<u>UNAPPROVED</u> Monthly General Membership Meeting April 9, 2015 – Perkins Family Restaurant; Pittston Twp., PA

Joe Lazzaro, President of the Corvette Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania called the February general membership meeting to order at 8:09 p.m. All officers were present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Pat Cockerill, substituting for Jim Cockerill, read the February 2015 general membership minutes taken by Tina Gittleman. Bert Occulto motioned to accept the minutes as read as an accurate account of the meeting, seconded by Bob Robinson .

TREASURER'S REPORT: Carol Reese

M&T Beginning Balance: \$xxx Income: \$xxx Expenses: \$xxx Balance in M & T checking account \$xxx PNC \$xxx Total of all accounts: \$xxx Lanny Scott motioned to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Tina Gittleman.

BILLS AGAINST THE CLUB:

Tina Gittleman \$xx deposit to Fiorelli Catering for Jan. 2016 Members Appreciation Joe Lazzaro \$xxx to Pocono International Raceway for track rental

DUES REPORT: The dues report will be suspended until July or August, 2015.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Alan Reese - No new members

<u>GOVERNOR'S REPORT</u>: Joe Lazzaro reported that he attended the March Governor's meeting. There is a push on for supporting the 2015 Convention. You can purchase a day pass for the convention activities for \$35 that entitles you to attend all events scheduled that day. (You can not run in events on a day pass, but you may watch.) Check our web site for more information.

Joe also reported that a 14 year old addressed the Governors about a week long event called

Corvettes 4 Cancer that he is organizing in honor of his grandfather. The event is a week long bus trip that is a circuit of many of the major race tracks in this half of the country. Cost \$3,200 for 2 people. You may do segments of the bus trip for different costs. If your interested see Joe.

Our region has paid 2 installments of our share for the building of the track at the museum \$6000). We have 2 more payments to go.

The Region will present competitors awards at the Awards Dinner to be held at the next Governor's meeting.

<u>CHARITY</u>: Tina Gittleman announced that we will be collecting Toys for Tots until the November general meeting. If you have a Charity that you would like to have the Charity Committee consider for a donation, please see Tina for a Charity form. Rings tabs are being collected and may be given to any committee member.

PROPERTY REPORT: Joe Lazzaro – All items are accounted for.

WEB SITE: Joe Lazzaro – Please check the site for more information on the tire tracking problem. If you would like your car to be the car of the month please see Joe Lazzaro. Jay Demerer has the Corvette car of the month.

CORVETTE CORNER: Nothing this month

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

3/21 Club Night, Carol Reese--12 members enjoyed dinner at Ruby Tuesday's on Montage Mountain and then viewed a variety of movies. There were no Corvettes out that night.

3/29 Sunday Brunch, Joe Lazzaro--13 members and 1 guest (3 Vettes) ate in a private room. The food was good.

4/19 Wilkes Car Show, Joe Lazzaro-- 11-3. Club will meet at 9:45 at Kingston Armory. Pre registration is \$10 instead of \$15 day of the show. Rain date is 4/26.

4/25 Saturday Club Night, Tina Gittleman-- Lazar tag, rock climbing and arcade games with dinner first at Ruby Tuesday's at the Viewmont Mall, Dickson City. Meet at Ruby Tuesday's at 5:45 p.m.

May 3 Sunday Ride Jay and Paula Demerer. Leaving 10:30 a.m. from South Abington Elementary (Take exit 194 off 81 and follow signs towards Scranton. The school is right after the exit ramp, on the left hand side -- make sure to turn left at the first

traffic light you come to). Anyone from the Wyoming County area, if you do not want to come all the way to Clarks Summit, you can hook up with the ride farther up interstate 81 at exit 211(Lenox exit), Bingham's Restaurant. Jay's cell phone number is 570-575-5104. The ride is a 2 hour ride to Hancock NY for lunch (76 miles).

5/16 Saturday Armed Forces Day Parade, Jay Demerer and Jim Cockerill-- Meet at the corner of Franklin and Vine St.s, Scranton at 10:30.

5/26 Monday Pocono, Joe Lazzaro and Alan Reese-- registration coming in slowly. There will be a Car Show in conjunction with the event. Our Club has nothing to do with the car show, it is being run by the Italian Car Club. Cost for the show is \$30 per car.

5/26 West Pittston Parade, Ron Gitkos-- Meet at his garage at 11:00 A.M

6/14 Vettes for Vets, Ron Gitkos-- Meet at his garage at 11:00 A.M.

6/14 Sunday Ride, Bud and Sue Vinton--DATE CHANGED TO June 7, due to conflict with Vettes for Vets. This will be a driving tour of the covered bridges of Columbia and Montour Counties. Meet at KMart on 309 at 11:00 A.M.

6/20 River Fest, Pat Cockerill. Details at May meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 26-28 Weekend Away Tina Gittleman, Chair. Tina is planning the weekend in the Williamsport Area. Activities to include Clyde Peelings, a town festival, and Hiawatha Paddle Boat. Accommodations most likely at Gennittes I with secured parking.

Aug. 30 Summer Party, Joe Lazzaro Chair. Birchwood in Plains. More info to come. 1/16/2016 Members Party, Tina Gittleman

OLD BUSINESS: nothing

NEW BUSINESS: nothing

GOOD OF THE CLUB:

Tuesday May, 5 -- Board Meeting, Perkins Restaurant. Dinner 6, meeting at 7:00.

Thursday May, 14-- General Meeting, Perkins Restaurant, Pittston, 6 P.M. dinner, meeting 8:00 P.M.

A reminder that Club Merchandize is available for sale: duffle bags (black only) \$20; Thermos' \$15; hats \$12; coolers \$15; coasters \$2.50 each or 6 for \$10; blankets \$20, and patches \$2. Chairs are sold out.

50/50: \$xx collected. Linda Rittenhouse won \$xx and \$xx was directed to the Charity Fund.

The meeting adjourned at8:55 p.m. on a motion by Barb McCracken; seconded by Lanny Scott. Respectfully submitted by Pat Cockerill